

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3 as follows.

Listing Of Claims

1. (currently amended) A pre-filtering device for removing contaminants from fresh air supplied to a forced air heating circulating system in a building comprising; a one piece polypropylene molded vent having a planar base installed on an outside surface of the building, the base having a circular opening and an inverted flange along the circumference of the opening, the inverted flange protruding outwardly from the base, and thereafter inwardly creating a circumferential groove opening toward the wall to accommodate a fresh air supply duct from the wall of the building through an air intake opening;

The vent further comprising a weather protecting housing in a shape of a hood extended from the base over the intake opening, the open end of the hood having an integrally molded seat having a front and rear end, and placed on the seat a filter having a moisture resistant material encompassed by a 5/8 aluminum frame, a 1/8 raised pattern grill with 1/4 inch diamond shaped openings, a seat having a lock and a pull tab in the front end to release and remove the filter from the seat.

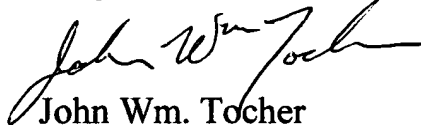
2. (original) The pre-filter device as defined in claim 1 wherein said base with the inverted flange is flush mounted to a metal base of an existing weather protecting housing.

3. (currently amended) The pre-filtering device as defined in claim 1 wherein said removable filter consists of an aluminum frame, raised pattern grill, and one hundred percent moisture resistant synthetic fiber material.

Conclusion

These amendments are submitted as requested for your favorable consideration. If the Examiner believes further communication is required, the Examiner may telephone the undersigned at 1-800-313-6223.

Respectfully submitted,



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